

## Message Text

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R 151036Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2592

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM IR CASC  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVER -- GERALD BLANK

1. PARK HOTEL GENERAL MANAGER HAS INFORMED CONSULAR SECTION THAT GERALD BLANK, 1165 ECHO PARK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HAS DEPARTED TEHRAN WITHOUT PAYING HIS HOTEL BILL. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE PRECISE DETAILS OF SITUATION. HOTEL HAS CABLED ABOVE ADDRESS, AND ASKS CONSULAR SECTION ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING BLANK TO SETTLE MATTER.

2. BLANK DID NOT REGISTER WITH CONSULAR SECTION OR CONTACT EMBASSY, BUT EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS HE WAS IN TEHRAN FROM APPROXIMATELY MID-APRIL TO EARLY MAY, FIRST AS NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD OBSERVER AT TRIAL OF 11 DISSIDENTS, THEN AS TOURIST WITH INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS.

3. EMBASSY NOT FULLY CONVERSANT WITH NUANCES OF PRIVACY ACT, BUT IF DEPT HAS CONTACT WITH BLANK, IT MAY WISH INFORM HIM THAT HOTEL BELIEVES MATTER NOT YET SETTLED AND HE MAY WISH TO DO SO IN INTEREST OF BOTH HIMSELF AND ORGANIZATION HE REPRESENTING.  
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